(6) Constant efforts are being made to step up per capita investment.

Industries in Rajasthan

*397. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The number of small, medium and heavy industries established in the public and private sector in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted any proposal to make available at cheaper rates the required power and funds for the industries; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Registration of units in the Small Scale Sector is done at the district level. However, number of small scale units established under DIC Programme in Rajasthan during the last 3 years - 1987-88, 88-89 and 89-90 -are 3463, 5851 and 5444 respectively. These figures include not only units in SSI Sector, but also other units in VSI Sector as well as non-SIDO units. As regards units in the organised sector, the details of Industrial units in Rajasthan during the last 3 years are given below:-

Year	*No. of Industrial Licences issued in Rajasthan.*
1989	12
1990	6
1991(upto Oct.)	6

(b) and (c). The power tariffs are fixed by State Electricity Boards which are autonomous bodies under State Governments. Other incentives are also given by State Govts. to industries.

[English]

Industries Based on Rare Earth Sands

*398. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Rare Earths Limited proposes to set up some industries based on rare earth sands in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a proposal to set up a Mining and Mineral Seperation project at Kudiramozhi in the V.O. Chidambaranar Dist. in Tamil Nadu by Indian Rare Eatrth Limited in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation for exploiting the heavy minerals found in the beach sand in the area.

Timing of this operation will depend on the need, and quantity needed for further processing in other factories producing Ti02 in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Anti-Cancer Drugs

*399 SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: